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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on October 3, 2006, the period of response to which is set to expire on February 3, 2006, with the payment of the appropriate government extension fee for one month. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: